POOR RELIEF (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 1 February 1854;—*for*,

SUMMARY of RETURNS, "showing, by COUNTIES, the TOTAL NUMBER of PAUPERS (In-door and Out-door) in receipt of RELIEF on the 1st day of Jenuery 1853, and the 1st day of January 1854, in the UNIONS in *Ireland*, specifying the INCREASE or DECREASE in the latter as compared with the former Period:"

"And, showing the TOTAL NUMBER of PAUPERS in receipt of RELIEF in each PROVINCE in *Ireland* at the close of the First Week (ending Saturday) of January 1849 to January 1854, and the Amount of POOR RATE lodged, and the Expenditure for the RELIEF of the POOR in *Ireland* during the Year ended the 29th day of September 1853, in comparison with the same for the preceding Year."

SUMMARY of RETURNS, showing, by COUNTIES, the TOTAL NUMBER of PAUPERS (In-door and Out-door) in receipt of RELIEF on the 1st day of January 1853, and the 1st day of January 1854, in the UNIONS in *Ireland*, specifying the INCREASE or DECREASE in the latter as compared with the former Period.

Names of Provinces.	NAMES of COUNTIES.	Number of Unions.	Number of Electoral Divisions.	Population in 1851.	Relieved on 1st January 1853. In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	Relieved on 1st January 1854. In-door.	Out-door.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase or Decrease per Cent. In-crease.	De-crease.	NAMES of COUNTIES.	Names of Provinces.
ULSTER.	Antrim	7	131	352,264	3,359	1	3,370	2,736	2	2,738	- -	632	- -	18·8	Antrim	ULSTER.
	Armagh	2	45	196,085	562	- -	562	503	- -	503	- -	59	- -	10·5	Armagh	
	Cavan	4	89	174,071	1,869	28	1,897	1,175	2	1,177	- -	720	- -	38·0	Cavan	
	Donegal	8	141	255,160	1,646	- -	1,646	926	- -	926	- -	720	- -	43·7	Donegal	
	Down	3	95	328,754	1,794	18	1,812	1,454	17	1,471	- -	341	- -	18·8	Down	
	Fermanagh	3	79	116,007	946	- -	946	563	- -	563	- -	383	- -	40·5	Fermanagh	
	Londonderry	4	86	121,868	1,294	- -	1,294	1,043	- -	1,043	- -	251	- -	19·4	Londonderry	
	Monaghan	4	72	141,813	1,791	- -	1,791	966	- -	966	- -	825	- -	46·1	Monaghan	
	Tyrone	7	137	255,819	1,711	22	1,733	1,148	11	1,159	- -	574	- -	33·1	Tyrone	
MUNSTER.	Clare	8	133	212,428	11,095	212	11,307	6,300	- -	6,300	- -	5,007	- -	44·3	Clare	MUNSTER.
	Cork	17	323	649,071	18,878	- -	18,878	13,491	- -	13,491	- -	5,387	- -	28·5	Cork	
	Kerry	6	159	238,239	10,130	- -	10,130	6,445	- -	6,445	- -	3,685	- -	36·4	Kerry	
	Limerick	8	140	262,136	12,104	873	12,777	8,199	357	8,556	- -	4,221	- -	33·0	Limerick	
	Tipperary	9	168	331,487	13,880	9	13,889	8,977	- -	8,977	- -	4,912	- -	35·4	Tipperary	
	Waterford	4	80	164,051	4,396	- -	4,396	3,359	15	3,374	- -	1,022	- -	23·2	Waterford	
LEINSTER.	Carlow	1	45	68,059	1,283	4	1,287	1,068	10	1,078	- -	209	- -	16·2	Carlow	LEINSTER.
	Dublin	4	89	405,092	6,768	204	6,972	7,452	466	7,918	946	- -	13·6	- -	Dublin	
	Kildare	3	90	95,688	2,138	27	2,165	1,626	36	1,662	- -	503	- -	23·2	Kildare	
	Kilkenny	3	91	158,746	3,637	893	4,530	3,344	702	4,046	- -	484	- -	10·7	Kilkenny	
	King's County	3	96	112,080	3,080	260	3,340	2,160	277	2,437	- -	903	- -	27·0	King's County	
	Longford	3	73	82,350	2,360	8	2,368	1,405	3	1,408	- -	960	- -	40·5	Longford	
	Louth	3	44	90,812	1,872	45	1,917	1,707	41	1,748	- -	169	- -	8·8	Louth	
	Meath	5	83	157,595	3,804	188	3,992	2,867	136	3,003	- -	989	- -	24·8	Meath	
	Queen's County	3	77	111,523	1,661	44	1,705	1,371	17	1,388	- -	317	- -	18·6	Queen's County	
	Westmeath	3	98	111,409	2,753	- -	2,753	1,969	- -	1,969	- -	784	- -	28·5	Westmeath	
	Wexford	4	130	180,159	5,088	331	5,419	4,008	42	4,050	- -	1,369	- -	25·3	Wexford	
	Wicklow	3	78	98,978	1,878	59	1,937	1,724	37	1,761	- -	176	- -	9·1	Wicklow	
CONNAUGHT.	Galway	10	219	321,831	7,900	2	7,902	4,988	9	4,997	- -	2,905	- -	36·8	Galway	CONNAUGHT.
	Leitrim	3	70	111,841	1,076	- -	1,076	627	- -	627	- -	449	- -	41·7	Leitrim	
	Mayo	9	150	274,612	4,506	15	4,521	2,623	20	2,643	- -	1,878	- -	41·5	Mayo	
	Roscommon	4	90	173,417	2,507	13	2,520	1,557	12	1,569	- -	951	- -	37·7	Roscommon	
	Sligo	3	67	128,510	988	2	990	753	- -	753	- -	237	- -	23·9	Sligo	
TOTAL, IRELAND		163	3,439	6,552,053	138,764	3,058	141,822	98,534	2,212	100,746	946	42,022	- -	29·0	TOTAL, IRELAND.	
											Decrease, after deducting Increase, 41,076					

Note.—In the case of Unions which extend into two or more Counties, the Unions are assigned to the Counties within which their Workhouses are situate, and the whole of the Electoral Divisions in such Unions are necessarily assigned to such Counties.

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RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER of PAUPERS in receipt of RELIEF in each Province in *Ireland*, at the close of the First Week (ending Saturday) of January 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

First Week of January	IN-DOOR. Amount of Workhouse Accommodation.	IN-DOOR. Number of Inmates of Workhouses at the close of the Week.	IN-DOOR. Number of Deaths in Workhouses during the Week.	IN-DOOR. Weekly Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Inmates.	IN-DOOR. Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance per Head, exclusive of Clothing.	OUT-DOOR. Number of Persons in receipt of Out-door Relief.	OUT-DOOR. Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief during the Week.
					s. d.		£. s. d.
ULSTER.							
1849	47,006	38,809	231	6·0	1 3	12,104	231 19 9
1850	40,577	31,373	88	2·7	1 -¾	570	12 17 3
1851	47,307	22,949	76	3·3	1 -¼	33	1 2 8
1852	45,318	17,413	64	3·7	1 1¼	18	- 14 4
1853	44,291	14,082	51	3·4	1 2½	69	4 9 10
1854	44,209	11,293	66	5·6	1 9½	27	2 11 10
MUNSTER.							
1849	81,952	79,913	670	3·6	1 2¾	228,339	3,000 9 -
1850	103,144	87,019	391	4·5	1 -	73,398	1,478 17 5
1851	131,653	107,137	335	3·4	- 11¼	73	2 6 1
1852	134,359	86,155	182	2·1	- 11¾	1,257	32 13 11
1853	110,026	70,483	133	1·9	1 -¼	894	23 1 4
1854	95,953	49,891	153	3·1	1 0	23	1 5 5
LEINSTER.							
1849	44,469	42,606	215	5·1	1 6	70,651	1,983 15 5
1850	57,097	46,330	172	3·7	1 2½	16,934	415 7 2
1851	57,824	45,214	127	2·8	1 2¼	2,493	68 4 2
1852	58,275	40,304	110	2·7	1 3	1,821	51 10 3
1853	56,224	36,322	105	2·9	1 3½	2,063	60 15 10
1854	52,483	32,457	140	4·3	1 9¼	2,117	89 10 4
CONNAUGHT.							
1849	36,147	36,032	352	9·7	1 3½	119,261	2,921 3 3
1850	43,373	37,795	141	2·7	- 11½	13,746	951 16 9
1851	53,964	31,163	66	2·6	- 11	120	5 1 1
1852	50,608	24,376	51	2·1	- 11¾	74	3 7 3
1853	42,055	16,977	33	2·2	1 -¾	32	1 11 6
1854	67,955	10,933	23	2·4	1 0¾	31	1 17 3
IRELAND.							
1849	209,574	197,392	1,468	7·3	1 3¾	423,355	11,170 7 5
1850	253,191	203,320	792	3·9	1 -¾	104,650	2,159 - 3
1851	290,748	206,468	654	3·2	1 -½	2,719	76 14 -
1852	288,860	138,248	407	2·4	1 1	3,170	88 3 3
1853	252,598	136,764	327	2·4	1 1¾	3,053	39 13 6
1854	230,603	104,604	385	3·7	1 7¼	2,193	95 11 3

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RETURN of the Amount of POOR RATE lodged, and of the EXPENDITURE for the RELIEF of the POOR in *Ireland*, during the Year ended the 29th day of September 1853, in comparison with the same for the preceding Year.

SUMMARY for UNIONS in PROVINCES.	EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 29th SEPTEMBER 1853.													Former Union Account for the Year *See Note*		Total disbursed for Poor-Law Purposes during the Year ended 29 Sept. 1853. Cols. 6 and 15.	Total disbursed for Poor-Law Purposes during the preceding Year ended 29 Sept. 1852.	Decrease in the Amount disbursed during the Year ended 29 Sept. 1853 (Col. 16), as compared with the Amount disbursed in the preceding Year (Col. 17).	Poor Rate lodged during the Year ended 29 Sept. 1853	Total Poor Rate lodged during the Year, including the Amount in Col. 14, as lodged to former Union Account.	Total Poor Rate lodged during the preceding Year ended 29 Sept. 1852.	Poor-Law Valuation on 29 Sept. 1853.	Poor-Law Valuation on 29 Sept. 1852.
	In Maintenance and Clothing.	Out Relief.	Education Expenses.	Salaries and Rations of Officers.	All ordinary Expenses.	Total of Columns 1 to 5, being the Total Poor-Law Expenditure charged during the Year.	Amount charged during the Year on account of Poor-Law Expenses incurred but not paid within the Year.	Amount of Col. 6, less Col. 7, being the Amount of current Poor-Law Expenses incurred during the Year.	Amount charged for Expenses under Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 68, during the Year.	Amount charged during the Year on account of Medical Charities Expenses incurred previously, but paid within the Year.	Amount of Col. 9, less Col. 10, being the current Expenses for Medical Charities incurred during the Year.	Amount of Rate reserved and paid on account of Rate-in-Aid during the Year.	Amount of Rate reserved, but not paid on account of Rate-in-Aid during the Year.	Poor-Rate lodged to credit of former Union Account during the Year.	Disbursements charged to former Union Account during the Year.								
	(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.)	(11.)	(12.)	(13.)	(14.)	(15.)	(16.)	(17.)	(18.)	(19.)	(20.)	(21.)	(22.)	(23.)
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£	£.	£	£	£.	£	£	£.	£.	£	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
ULSTER -	45,600	151	460	24,311	22,179	92,699	2,000	90,699	4,004	1,002	2,902	4,000	30,000	240	800	90,740	101,300	8,567	120,501	125,147	127,427	3,002,200	3,000,246
MUNSTER -	207,000	1,020	1,000	52,710	54,115	314,764	30,000	280,167	30,513	6,000	24,500	900	30,130	3,000	6,145	300,000	410,354	58,949	416,575	454,000	480,454	3,002,200	3,001,114
LEINSTER -	180,477	5,441	5,031	56,000	64,000	300,281	1,000	297,000	30,513	4,199	26,197	400	44,015	217	470	296,740	394,100	2,027	304,000	300,000	304,000	3,004,200	3,007,227
CONNAUGHT -	61,000	80	1,010	21,324	30,000	101,122	6,000	94,001	16,575	4,100	21,414	215	41,413	4,604	1,000	104,000	121,100	16,100	108,014	104,000	108,000	1,007,000	1,000,007
TOTALS - £.	444,797	6,000	10,000	160,000	177,000	761,000	39,177	741,001	104,756	16,101	85,000	5,574	136,257	4,000	9,007	791,513	994,100	91,500	1,000,000	1,014,000	1,107,000	11,000,000	11,107,107

Note.—The Boundaries of Unions having been altered previously to the commencement of the Year ended 29 September 1853 separate Accounts were kept of the Poor Rates lodged to the credit of the former Unions and of the Payments made from time to time on account of Expenditure incurred by such former Unions, which had not been previously charged in the Accounts.

Poor Law Commission Office,
Dublin, 1854.

Arthur Moore
Assistant Secretary

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POOR RELIEF (IRELAND).

SUMMARY of RETURNS showing the Total Number of PAUPERS in Receipt of RELIEF on 1 January 1853 and 1854, in the Unions in *Ireland*, and Total Number of PAUPERS in Receipt of RELIEF in each Province in *Ireland* at the close of the First Week (ending Saturday) of January 1849 to January 1854, also, Expenditure for Relief of the Poor in 1853 compared with 1852.

(*Sir John Young*.)

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